

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14-16, 19, 20, 23, 26, 29, 34-40, 42-56, 58-61 are currently pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 34, and 54 have been amended, and claims 10, 41, 57, and 62-64 have been canceled. The amended claim set is provided herewith.

Applicant acknowledges the recognition of allowable subject matter in claims 10, 41, and 57; and the allowability of claim 29.

The amendments to claims 1, 34, and 54 were made to incorporate the subject matter of claims 10, 41, and 57 therein, which were previously indicated as allowable.

Specification

The Office Action objected that the title of the invention is not descriptive; and required a title that is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed. Although Applicant does not necessarily agree that a change of the title is required, the title has been amended herein.

§ 103 Rejection of Claims

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 19, 20, 23, 26, 34-40, 42-45, 47-546, 58-62 and 64 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 by Handschy, U.S. Patent No. 6,038,005, in view of Magarill, U.S. Patent No. 5,625,738. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Although Applicant does not necessarily agree with or concede the correctness of this rejection, Applicant has amended claims 1, 34, and 54 to incorporate the subject matter of claims 10, 41, and 57, which have been indicated as allowable; and have deleted claims 62-64. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the canceled subject matter in a continuation application.

Applicant respectfully asserts that the rejection of claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 19, 20, 23, 26, 34-40, 42-45, 47-546, 58-62 and 64 should be withdrawn in light of the claim amendments and cancellations.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the claims as all rejections have been overcome. Early notice of allowability is kindly requested.

Please grant any extension of time, if necessary for entry of this paper, and charge any fee due for such extension or any other fee required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 32692.

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